

January 13, 2000

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 99-25, RM-9208, RM-9242
In the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service
Presentation by National Public Radio, Inc.

Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.200, et seq., of the Commission's Rules, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentation regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

On January 12, 2000, Neal Jackson, NPR's Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Secretary, spoke by telephone with Commissioner Susan Ness to discuss NPR's concerns regarding the proposed establishment of low power FM band radio broadcast services, as set forth in the Comments and the Reply Comments filed by NPR in the proceeding. NPR subsequently faxed to Commissioner Ness the introduction and summary portions of NPR's Comments and Reply Comments filed in the proceeding. Copies of these introduction and summary portions are attached to this filing.

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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to Michelle Shanahan, NPR Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 414-2055.

Sincerely,

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cc: Commissioner Susan Ness